



SAVANNAH CHATHAM POLICE METROPOLITAN

BACKGROUND STANDARDS

DRIVER'S LICENSE HISTORY CANNOT CONTAIN:

- ❖ DUI/DWI charge with the disposition of Nolo Contendre, conviction, or plea within the past five years, and no two in the past seven years.
- ❖ Suspensions in the past three years (except for one Insurance Cancellation) and no two suspensions in the past seven years.
- ❖ More than three (3) moving violations **in the past two years** and more than six (6) **in the past seven years**.
- ❖ Vehicular Homicide or Hit and Run charge/arrests.
- ❖ Fleeing or Attempting to Elude the Police charge/arrests.

CRIMINAL HISTORY CANNOT CONTAIN:

- ❖ Pending Criminal cases.
- ❖ Convictions, Nolo Contendre or pleas involving Sexual Offenses, Domestic Violence Act or Impersonation a Police Officer, Perjury or False Statements.
- ❖ Felony convictions and Nolo Contendre or pleas involving felony arrests **including** First Offender pleas.
- ❖ Serious Misdemeanor Convictions, Nolo Contendre, or pleas **including** First Offender pleas.

APPLICANTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Untruthfulness or the omission of information throughout the application process.
- ❖ Anything other than an Honorable Discharge from Armed Forces.
- ❖ Membership or association with any hate or terrorist group.
- ❖ Unsatisfactory work history within the past three years.
- ❖ Unsatisfactory information derived from extensive background investigation.
- ❖ **Possession or sale** of drugs/a controlled substance.
- ❖ **Marijuana use within the past two years**.
- ❖ Use of any controlled substance including marijuana; however, any use of a controlled substance, including marijuana, which is deemed to be experimental will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

THOSE WITH PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ Any pending disciplinary action or internal investigation.
- ❖ Currently under investigation by certifying agency (i.e. POST).
- ❖ Any disciplinary action or sustained complaint for offenses of a serious nature, which includes, but is not limited to sexual harassment, untruthfulness, insubordination, or use of force.